

Hagerstown

Form 10-300
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICEWA-VI LWA-HAG-68
21MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: 2204764001	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME			
COMMON: "First House Fire Company"			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 33-35 South Potomac Street 31-35 South Potomac Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			
STATE Maryland		CODE	COUNTY: Washington
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		STATUS	
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments <input type="checkbox"/>		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	CODE
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE	CODE
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: city lot			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	CODE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The First House Fire Company is a firehouse not unlike that of the Third House Company on North Potomac Street, in that it is a three storey, brick Victorian commercial structure with a tower on the roof. Like its fellow firehouse, 33-35 South Potomac has had its first floor level altered, otherwise the upper floors remain unaltered. This firehouse is not nearly as ornate in its decoration, the primary decorative motif being the classically arranged three windows on the second storey. The firehouse tower is an open Georgian style belfry with dentil cornice and fluted pilasters.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1881

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐architectureAgriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The building housing the First Hose Fire Company (founded in 1815) is a good example of an 1880s Victorian commercial structure. Like most of its neighbors, its ground floor has been altered, while its upper storeys have not; it is similar to its neighbors in general period and style. The firehouse tower makes a visual focal point in a block otherwise unconscious of its position on the streetscape skyline.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>William Morgan</u>		DATE <u>June 9, 1970</u>
ORGANIZATION <u>Department of Art History</u>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>University of Delaware</u>		
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Newark</u>	STATE <u>Delaware</u>	CODE <u></u>

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

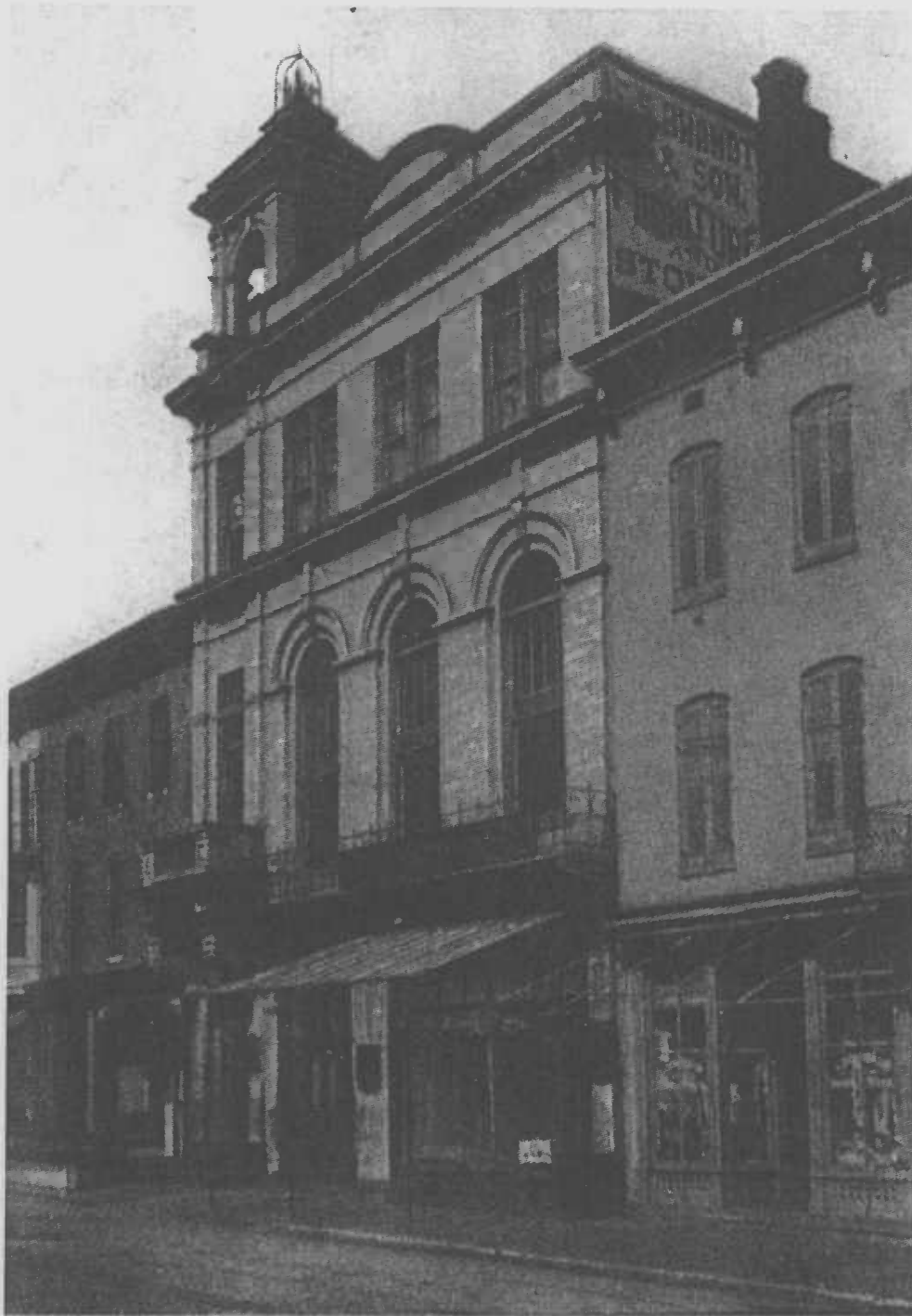
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Feldstein, Albert L.

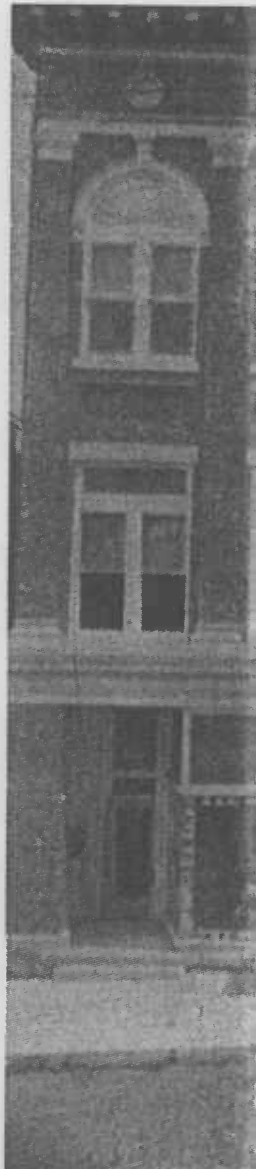
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Commercial Press Printing Company, Cumberland, Maryland.



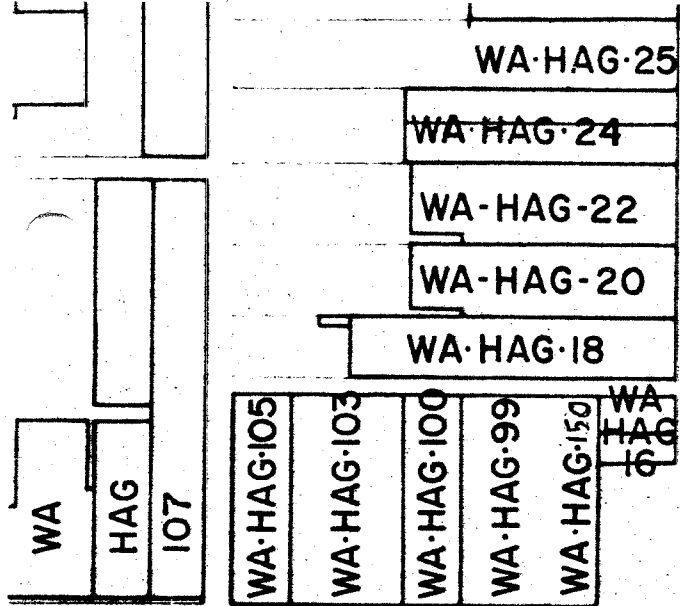
First Hose Co., Hagerstown, Md.

1916

1908



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NORTH

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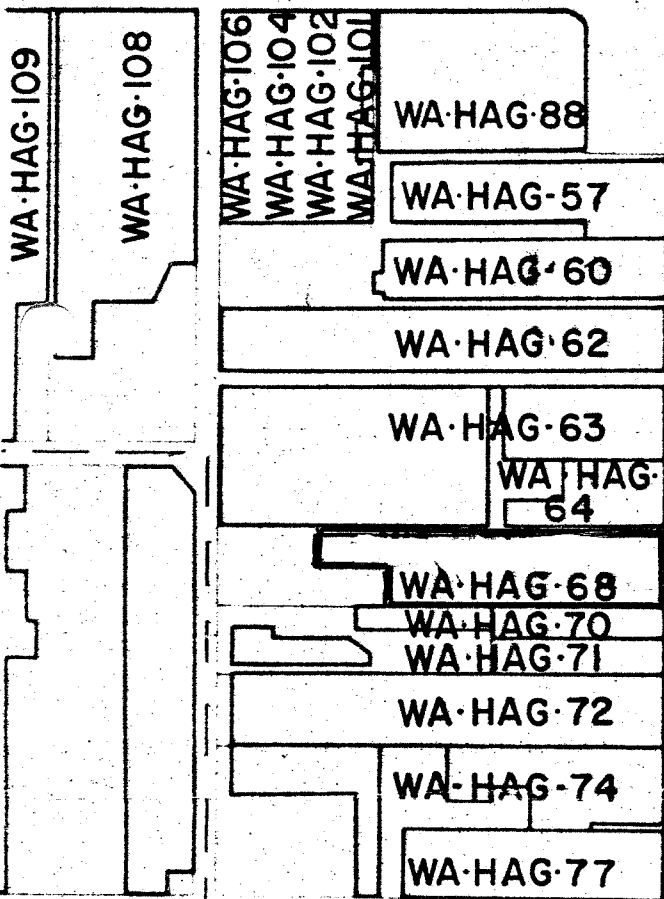
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First Hose Fire Co. Bldg.
37 South Potomac Street
Hagerstown Historical
Sites Survey Map, Ron
Andrews, 1977

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STREET

EAST

WA



STREET

WA-HAG-89

WA-HAG-58

WA-HAG-59

WA-HAG-61

WA-HAG-65

WA-HAG-66

WA-HAG-69

WA-HAG-73

WA-HAG-75

WA-HAG-76

WA-HAG-185

WA-HAG-1

STREET

EAST

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MAC

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First Hose Fire Co.
33-35 S. Potomac St.
1970

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